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SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF TRAINING FOR COL. SUCHINTA AND
MAJOR CHIRAT

SUMMARY: PROPOSE 17 DAY EXTENSION OF TRAINING TO PROVIDE
COL. SUCHINTA AND MAJ. CHIRAT OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND THEIR
KNOWLEDGE AND CAPABILITIES IN THE AREA OF VIDEO
TECHNOLOGY.

1. SUCHINTA AND CHIRAT HAVE SUGGESTED, AND WE CONCUR,
THAT AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW VIDEO TECHNOLOGY AND TO
DISCUSS TECHNICAL PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN THE POLICE VIDEO
PROGRAM WOULD BE MOST PRODUCTIVE AT THIS TIME.

2. WE HAVE ACCORDINGLY ESTABLISHED A TENTATIVE ITINERARY
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IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF CURRENT DEA TRAIN-
ING. DEA HAS AGREED TO PREPARE AN AMENDED PIO/P TO COVER
ADDITIONAL TRAINING THE COST OF WHICH WILL BE APPROXIMATELY
\$3,500.00.

3. PROPOSED ITINERARY: CONCLUDE DEA TRAINING MAY 27.
MAY 30 U.S. HOLIDAY, MAY 31 VISIT PROFESSIONAL

PRODUCTS CO. AND MATTINGLY SMITH INC. WASH. D.C.; JUNE 1
AND 2 VISIT MEDIA RESOURCE CENTER, DEPT. OF LABOR WASH.

D.C.; JUNE 3 VISIT FBI VIDEO PRODUCTION CENTER, QUANTICO
VA., JUNE 5 TRAVEL TO BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA; JUNE 6-10
HANDS ON TRAINING AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY DEPT. OF
COMMUNICATIONS; JUNE 11 TRAVEL TO NEW YORK, JUNE 12 VISIT
NEW YORK CITY POLICE VIDEO PRODUCTION UNIT, JUNE 14
DEPART FOR BANGKOK.

4. COSTS INVOLVE 17 DAY PER DIEM, ADDITIONAL TRAVEL
COSTS, AND APPROXIMATELY \$1500 FOR INDIANA U. TRAINING.

5. ACTION REQUIRED: MISSION CONCURRENCE ASAP IN ORDER
TO FIRM UP ITINERARY AND PROCESS AMENDED PIO/P. THAI
OFFICERS ASSURE NO PROBLEM FROM THEIR SUPERIORS RE-
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